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**May 23, 2005**

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lbs & Up)  
Final Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week of May 23, 2005**

	Range	Majority	Weighted Average
Southeast Region	9.50 - 15.75	11.75 - 13.50	12.92
South Central Region	9.00 - 15.75	11.50 - 13.25	12.48

**May 20, 2005**

**Live Light Type Hens**

**\* Cents Per Bird Generally For Removal Within Next 10 Days\***  
(Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

**Removal Cost**

	Range	Majority
Eastern Region	3.00 - 13.00	8.00 - 11.00
South Central Region	TFEWR	TFEWR
North Central Region	5.00 - 8.50	7.00 - 8.00

**Live Heavy Type Hens (7 Lb & Up)  
Preliminary Negotiated Price, Cents Per Lb., Generally For Slaughter  
The Week Of May 23, 2005**

At Farm Buyer Loading

Southeast Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices
South Central Region	Too Few Sales To Report Prices

**National Canner Fowl Market (Without Necks)  
Cents Per Pound Delivered To First Receivers**

	(Freight Cost Included)		(Without Freight Cost)	
	Range	Majority	Range	Majority
Light Type	25.00-31.00	28.00-30.00	24.00-30.00	27.00-29.00
Heavy Type	<b>TOO FEW TO REPORT</b>			

**Miscellaneous Poultry**

**Ready-To-Cook Prices Negotiated For Delivery To First Receivers,  
U.S. Grade A And Plant Grade, 5 Lbs. And Up  
For Week Of May 16, 2005**

	Hens	Range	Mostly
Central	Ice Packed (12 Head Per Box)	74-80	-
	Vacuum Pack (6-9 Head Per Box)	80-84	-
S. California	Under 5 Lbs.	TFEWR	-
	Over 5 Lbs.	65-73	-